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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Liu, et al.

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For

: PASSIVATED MAGNETO-

RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE AND PASSIVATION METHOD

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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REPLY BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An appeal has been filed for the above-captioned application. This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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